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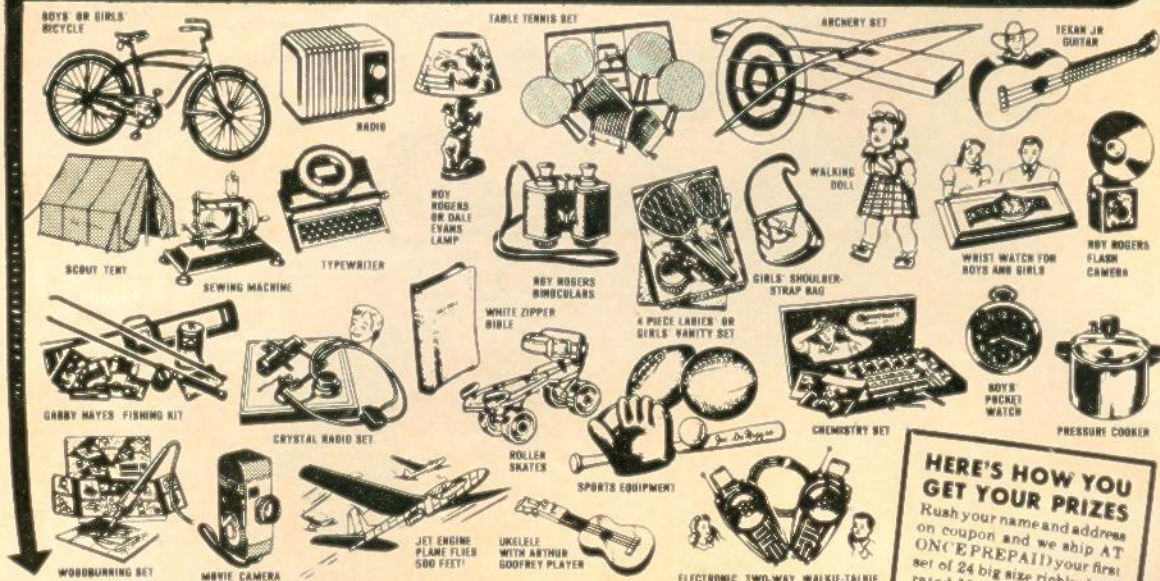
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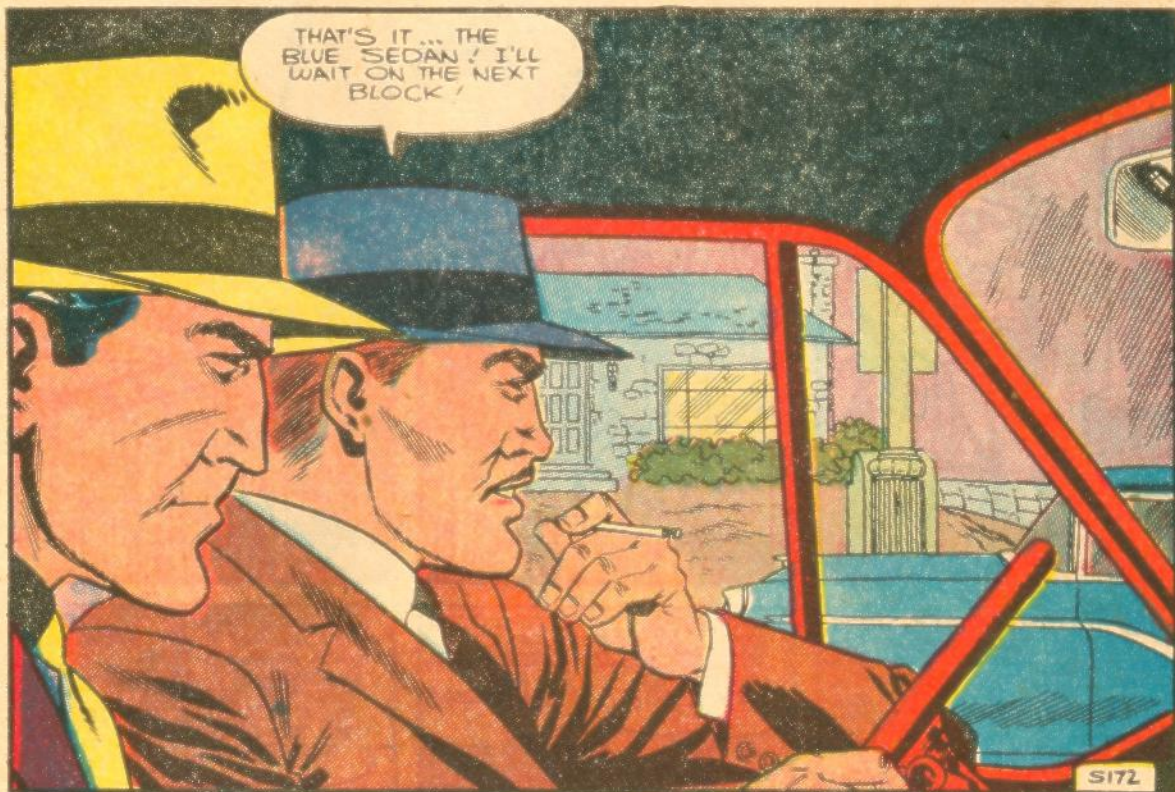
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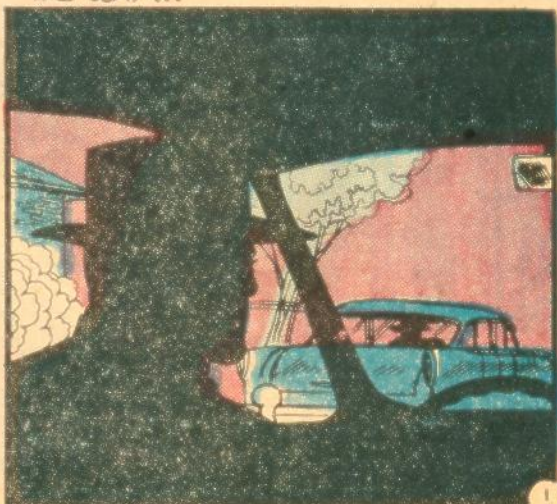
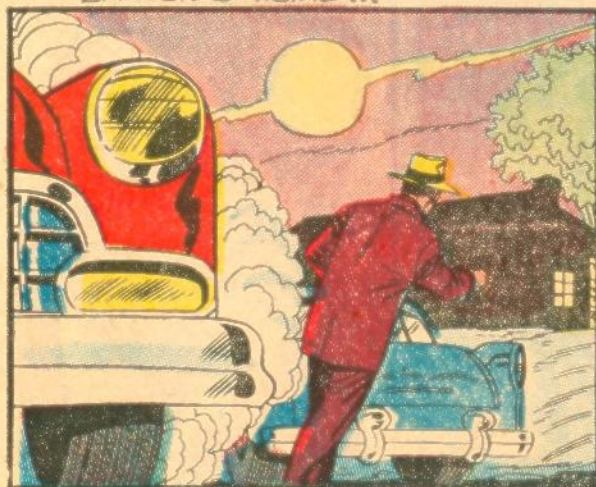
The LEGAL AUTO THEFT RACKET

ORIGINATING ON THE EAST COAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR, A VICIOUS AUTOMOBILE 'REPOSSESSION' RACKET IS NOW FLOURISHING NATIONWIDE / WITH NO LEGISLATION AS YET IN SIGHT TO PREVENT IT, POLICE MUST SIT BY AND WAIT FOR THE OCCASIONAL SLIP-UP THAT ALLOWS THEM TO ARREST A FEW OF THESE DISHONEST USED CAR DEALERS OPERATING THE RACKET / THE TYPICAL CASE OF JOHN BARTON BEGAN AT ONE A.M. IN A SUBURB OF A LARGE CITY...



KNOWN IN THE RACKET AS "JUMPERS", TWO PROFESSIONAL AUTO THIEVES FIND THEIR MARK FOR THE NIGHT... A LATE MODEL SEDAN PARKED IN FRONT OF BARTON'S HOME...

WITHIN A MATTER OF SECONDS, THE THIEF HAD OPENED BARTON'S AUTO... STARTED MOVING THE CAR... AND WAS ON HIS WAY...



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FIVE MINUTES LATER... HIS ACCOMPLICE DIALS THE NUMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN POLICE STATION...



THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT, JOHN BARTON, 347 MAPLE... FOUR DAYS OVERDUE ON HIS PAYMENT! WE JUST REPOSSESSED!



WELL, THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN! BETTER GO SEE A JOHN BARTON AND GIVE HIM THE BAD NEWS!

BARTON, HUH? I WONDER IF THESE PEOPLE WILL EVER WISE UP?



AND TWENTY MINUTES LATER, BARTON IS AWAKENED AND...

YES, OFFICER... WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

DID YOU PARK YOUR CAR ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE TONIGHT, MR. BARTON?



WHY, YES, I DID... HEY, IT'S GONE!! WHERE'S MY CAR?

IT'S BEEN REPOSSESSED, MR. BARTON!



REPOSSESSED? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? MY PAYMENT WAS MAILED THIS MORNING! LISTEN-- THEY'VE STOLEN THAT CAR! I WANT TO TAKE OUT A WARRANT...



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I'M SORRY, MR. BARTON! WE CAN'T PICK THEM UP FOR AUTO THEFT... HERE'S INSPECTOR GREER'S CARD! BETTER DROP DOWN TO THE RACKET DIVISION FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AND HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

LET ME SEE YOUR SALES CONTRACT, MR. BARTON! MAYBE WE CAN FIND A FLAW IN THIS PARTICULAR ONE--THOUGH I DOUBT IT!

HERE IT IS! I BOUGHT THE CAR THREE MONTHS AGO!



I'D LIKE IT TO BE A FAIRLY HEAVY CAR... SOMETHING UNDER A THOUSAND DOLLARS, IF POSSIBLE!

WE'LL WORK SOMETHING OUT, MR. BARTON-- DON'T YOU WORRY!



JUST LIKE NEW, MR. BARTON-- A ONE OWNER CAR! I WON'T EVEN TRY TO MAKE A DECENT PROFIT ON YOU! NO SIR-- YOU KNOW CARS TOO WELL! \$695.00 TAKES IT AWAY! YES SIR, YOU'VE GOT A REAL BUY!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

BUT... YOU SAID ONLY FIVE DOLLARS DOWN, AND...

...AND YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR A FIN... BUT IF YOU PAY \$200 NOW, THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE SO LOW, MAN, YOU WON'T EVEN FEEL THEM!

I THOUGHT WHAT HE'D SAID MADE SENSE-- AND WHEN HE ARRANGED THE LOAN FOR ME... THE \$200 I MEAN... WHY, I BORROWED IT AND PAID IT DOWN ON THE CAR...



GAIN MORE WEIGHT IN 10 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!



SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wall-flower, because you have a figure like a broomstick! Gain more weight!

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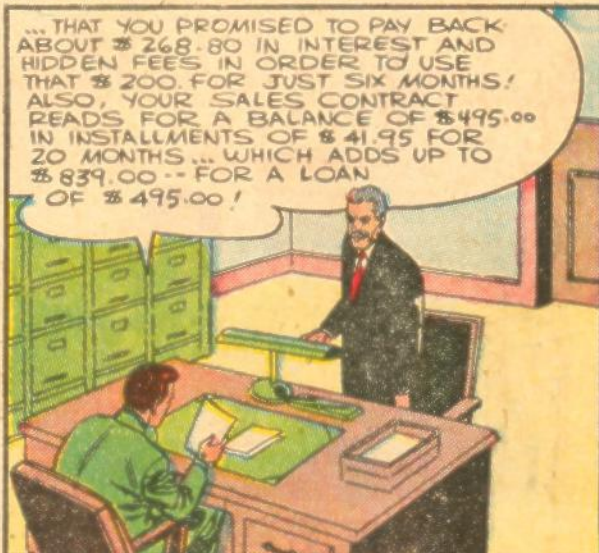
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SENT ON APPROVAL—MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST

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YOU SHOULD ALWAYS PAY AT LEAST A THIRD DOWN ON ANY CAR, MR. BARTON! YOUR MISTAKE WAS IN WHERE YOU BORROWED THE MONEY AND WHERE YOU BOUGHT THE CAR! I'VE LOOKED THROUGH THESE PAPERS AND I'VE FOUND...



... THAT YOU PROMISED TO PAY BACK ABOUT \$268.80 IN INTEREST AND HIDDEN FEES IN ORDER TO USE THAT \$200. FOR JUST SIX MONTHS! ALSO, YOUR SALES CONTRACT READS FOR A BALANCE OF \$495.00 IN INSTALLMENTS OF \$41.95 FOR 20 MONTHS... WHICH ADDS UP TO \$839.00 -- FOR A LOAN OF \$495.00!



I... I GUESS I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY!

YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT NEVER DO!



BUT... HOW ABOUT THAT REPOSSESSION BUSINESS? THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT, CAN THEY?

THEY NOT ONLY CAN -- BUT THEY WILL! YOU FELL FOUR DAYS IN ARREARS ON YOUR PAYMENT FOR THIS MONTH!



BUT THEY SAID I WOULD HAVE THIRTY DAYS!

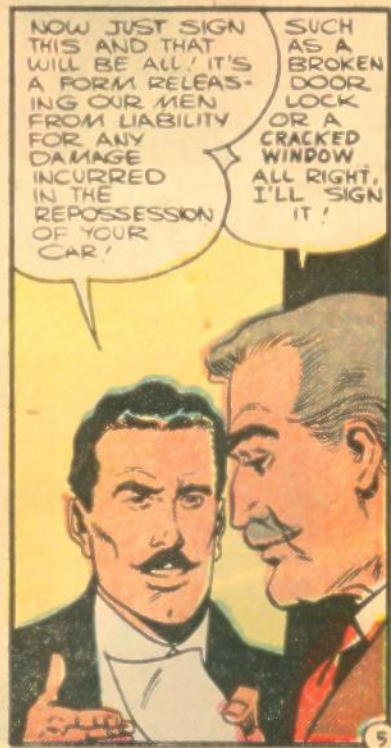
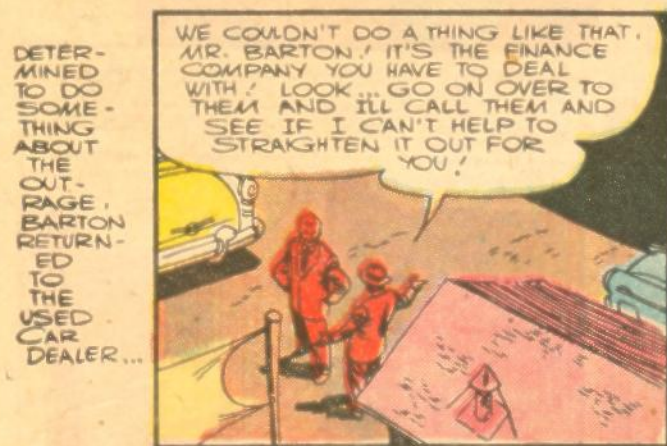
YOUR SALES CONTRACT READS THREE DAYS! BY NOTIFYING US THAT THEY SENT A COUPLE OF JUMPERS AFTER YOUR CAR AND REPOSSESSED IT, THEY TIED OUR HANDS AS FAR AS AN AUTO THEFT ACTION GOES!



HAD YOU SEEN THEM TAKE THE AUTO AND PHONED IN A REPORT BEFORE THEY DID, WE COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM IN, AND MADE IT STICK!

IN THAT CASE, MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

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AND ON THE FOURTH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH...

BARTON AGAIN? DIDN'T WE MAKE HIM LAST MONTH?

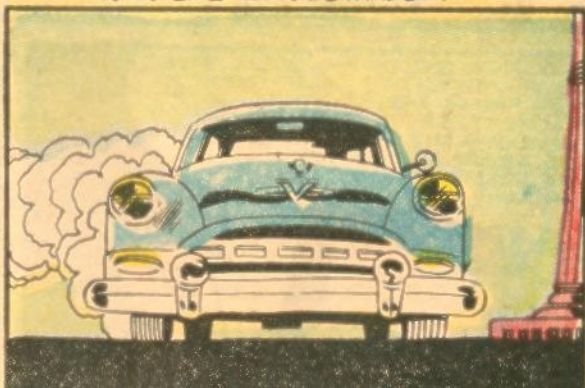
SAME GUY! HE'S THE KIND THAT NEVER LEARNS! THIS TIME HE WON'T GET IT BACK AT ALL!



MAKE IT SNAPPY, JOE! I'LL BE PARKED DOWN THE BLOCK!



AND LESS THAN A MINUTE LATER, THE "JUMPER" PULLS AWAY FROM THE CURB IN A CAR TECHNICALLY STOLEN UNTIL THE ALL IMPORTANT PHONE CALL TO HEAD-QUARTERS CAN BE MADE...



BUT BEFORE THE CAR CAN LEAVE THE BLOCK...

WHAT TH... COPS!

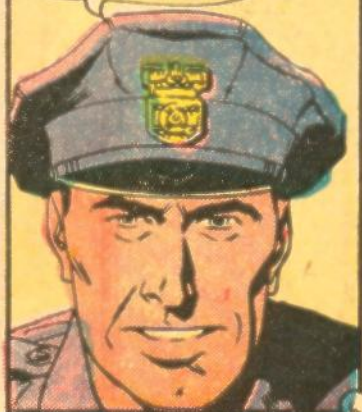


HE'S CLEAN, EDDY!

WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY? I'M FROM THE FINANCE COMPANY... I'M NO CAR THIEF! THIS IS A REPOSSESSION!



OH, NO IT ISN'T, SMART GUY! YOUR PAL IS IN CUSTODY ON THE NEXT BLOCK! THIS TIME IT'S AUTO THEFT! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU GUYS REPOSSESS ANOTHER CAR! LET'S GO!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

INSPECTOR GREER AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY LOST NO TIME IN BRINGING THE TWO JUMPERS TO TRIAL ON AUTO THEFT CHARGES...

IT'S TURNING OUT BETTER THEN WE'D HOPED FOR, MR. BARTON! THEY'VE IMPLICATED BOTH THE USED CAR DEALER AND THE FINANCE COMPANY TO TRY TO MINIMIZE THEIR OWN PARTS!



THIS IS ONE SHADY USED CAR LOT THAT'S GOING TO BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS... PERMANENTLY! YOU AND I AND EVERY USED CAR DEALER WILL BE GLAD TO GET THESE MEN PUT OUT OF THE WAY!



IF IT HADN'T HAPPENED TO ME I WOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH A THING WAS POSSIBLE, INSPECTOR!

THE REPOSESSION RACKET HAS BECOME NATIONWIDE IN RECENT YEARS! THERE'S VERY LITTLE THE POLICE CAN DO TO PROTECT THE CITIZEN FROM IT WHEN IT'S WORKED RIGHT!



SOONER OR LATER, WE'LL HAVE LEGISLATION THAT WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THIS PARTICULAR RACKET! LET'S GO BACK INSIDE-- THE JURY SHOULD BE ABOUT READY TO RETURN A VERDICT BY NOW!

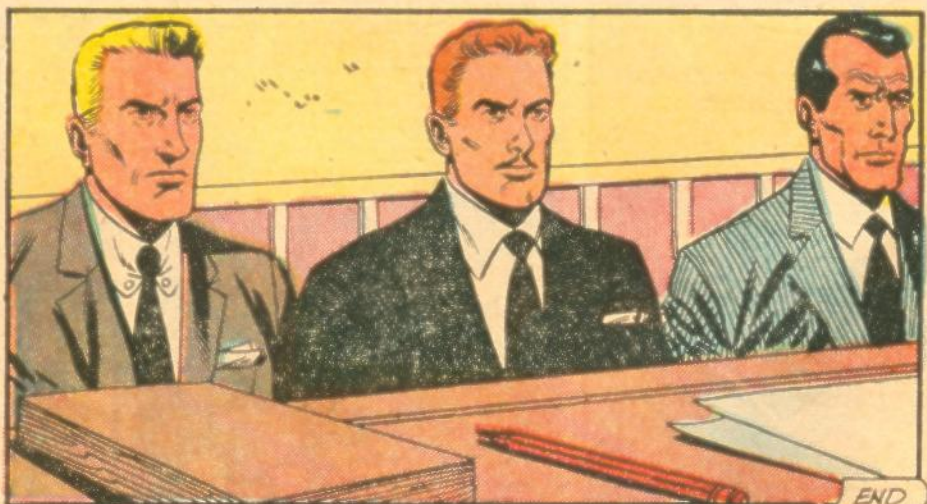


HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT, MR. FOREMAN?

WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR!



AND SO, YOUR RACKET SQUAD BROUGHT TO JUSTICE ANOTHER GROUP OF MEN WHO DAILY PREY ON AN UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC! THE DEFENDANTS WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW! THIS RACKET STILL EXISTS... BE CAREFUL WITH WHOM YOU DO BUSINESS, AND READ THE FINE PRINT BEFORE YOU SIGN ANY CONTRACT!



END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The Old SHELL GAME

STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS!
HERE'S FUN FOR ALL!
A GAME WHERE YOU
CAN'T LOSE... IF YOU
LOOK SHARP! A PEA
AND THREE WALNUT
SHELLS...

AND I MOVE THE SHELLS
AROUND... HERE... THERE...
OF COURSE YOU'RE
FOLLOWING ME, SO
PUT UP YOUR MONEY!

I COVER THE PEA
WITH ONE SHELL..
SO...

...AND TELL ME, WHERE
IS THE PEA? OVER THERE
YOU THINK? YOU OUGHT
TO KNOW... SO I TURN
IT UP!

WELL, WELL... IT'S OVER HERE!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW! I WIN
THIS TIME... BUT BETTER LUCK
NEXT TIME! LET'S TRY
AGAIN...

WHAT'S THAT..
NOT THERE?

BUT YOU NEVER CAN WIN...
AND HERE'S WHY! THE PEA
IS REALLY A RUBBER BALL...

WHAT SQUEEZES OUT BENEATH
THE SHELL WHEN IT IS PUSHED
FORWARD. THE OPERATOR
CLIPS IT BETWEEN THUMB AND
FINGER...

SO IT ISN'T UNDER ANY
SHELL! AFTER YOU'VE GUESSED
WRONG, THE OPERATOR PUTS
IT UNDER ANOTHER BY SIMPLY
REVERSING HIS ORIGINAL MOVE!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

CON MEN ARE TRICKY! NOT MEN OF TRUE INTELLIGENCE -- BUT TRICKY! THEIR DEVISIVE SKILLS LURE THE RESPECTABLE PERSON INTO A SNARE BY TRADING ON THE VERY GOOD WILL AND HONESTY THEY FEIGN THEMSELVES! TO BETTER PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST THESE MERCHANTS OF DECEIT LET'S SEE HOW THEY TICK! LET'S LOOK AT THE MAN WHO SAYS...

I'LL STEAL YOUR HOME



IN A SMALL CITY SUBURB LAST AUGUST, DETECTIVE BAKER INTENTIVELY LISTENED TO A COUPLE'S PROBLEM...



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

YES, IT WAS THE TOUCH OF ROBERT PERRY, THE SILVER FOX... A MAN WHO WAS OPERATING IN THE CITY AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...

NOW THEN, ALICE AND EDWARD... WE'RE READY TO MOVE AGAIN! WE MADE QUITE A NICE HAUL ON THE SALE OF GOODS FROM THE LAST HOME! LET'S KEEP IT UP...



REMEMBER! IN OUR BUSINESS WE MUST NEVER GET OVER-CONFIDENT! JUST KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND SOON WE'LL ALL BE ABLE TO INVEST IN A HONEST BUSINESS FOR LIFE!

SURE, FOX... BUT I DOUBT IF YOU COULD KEEP HONEST EVEN MAKING MONEY AT IT!



NEXT DAY, OPERATION 'HOUSE THEFT' WENT INTO ACTION...

YES, WE HAVE AN EXCURSION TO BERMUDA FOR TEN DAYS AT JUST \$300. YOU'LL HAVE A FIRST CLASS STATE ROOM!

THAT SOUNDS GRAND! LET'S TAKE IT, TED!

OKAY!



THAT EVENING...

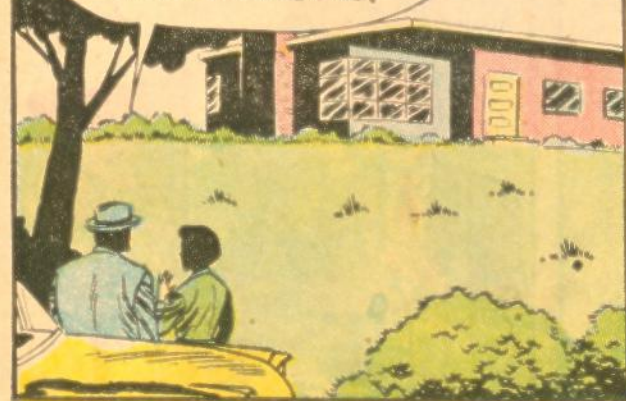
THEY LIVE AT 24 BRENTWOOD LANE! THEIR NAMES ARE MR. AND MRS. CARTER! THEY'LL BE IN BERMUDA FOR A FULL WEEK!

VERY WELL! WE'LL JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE CARTER RESIDENCE!



LATER...

PERFECT! YOU SAY THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE OF GOOD TASTE, ALICE, SO PERHAPS WE'LL REALIZE FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN THOUSAND ON THEIR POSSESSIONS!



EXCELLENT! THEN ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR YOU TO SEND THE TELEGRAM, EDWARD! BE SURE YOU SEE THE CARTERS BOARD THE SHIP BEFORE YOU SEND IT!

HAVE I EVER SUPPED UP, FOX?



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SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE CARTER'S NEIGHBORS RECEIVED A WIRE...



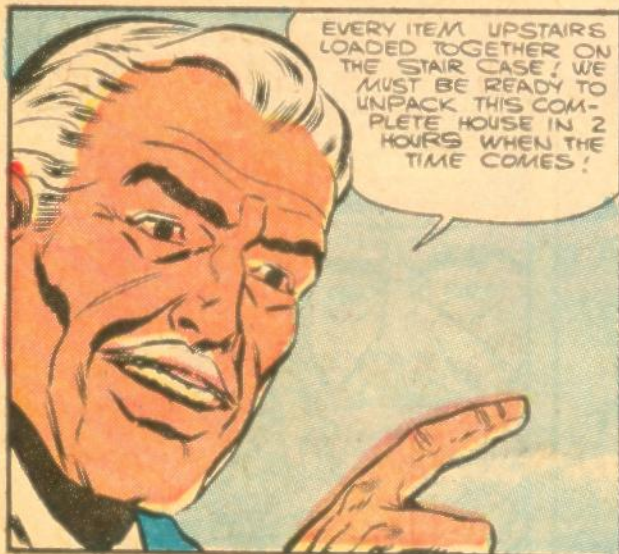
A WARM GREETING AWAITED THE SILVER FOX AND HIS CRONIES WHEN THEY ARRIVED.



PERRY'S DITCH IS SMOOTH AS SILK WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN...



THE CITY SIGHTS PERRY WANTED TO SEE WERE RIGHT INSIDE THE CARTER HOME...



FAR INTO THE NIGHT, THE TRIO WORKED! THEN, NEXT MORNING...



100 Toy Soldiers \$1.25



100 TOY SOLDIERS, MADE OF DURABLE PLASTIC,
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- ★ FUN TO COLLECT

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HERE'S MY \$1.25 !

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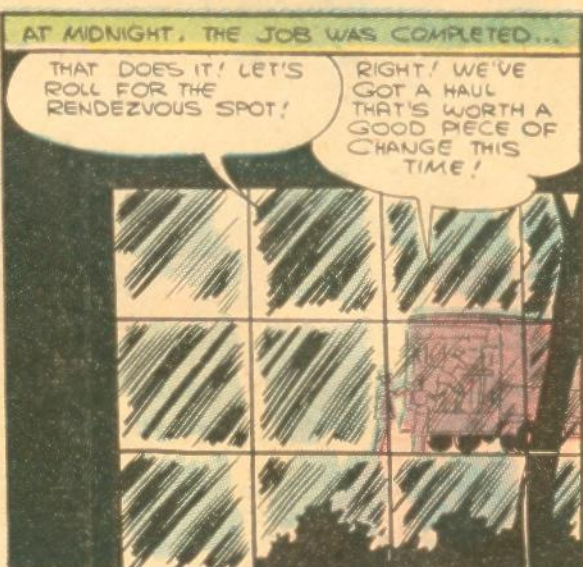
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OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE

NOT A FLY IN THE PUDDING MY FRIENDS! I ASSUME YOU HAVE TAKEN EVERYTHING THAT WASN'T NAILED DOWN!

SURE DID! HOP IN, WE WANT TO BE OUT OF TOWN BY DAWN!



AS THE MOVING VAN ROLLED ALONG...

POLICE! I WASN'T BREAKING THE SPEED LAW...

DON'T FRET, EDWARD... PERHAPS SOME LOCAL ORDINANCE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF! I HAVE THE PROPER FORGED PAPERS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE LOAD!



BUT PERRY'S PAPERS WERE NOT MUCH GOOD AS DETECTIVE LANE PULLED UP...

GOOD GRACIOUS! IS THIS THE WAY YOU STOP TRAFFIC VIOLATORS! PUT THOSE GUNS AWAY!

SAVE THE SWEET TALK, SILVER FOX! WE'RE STOPPING YOU FOR SUSPICION OF GRAND THEFT!



THAT DOES IT -- THE FURNITURE ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION!

YOU OLD FOOL! WHAT DID YOU STUMBLE ON?

I-I DON'T KNOW! EVERYTHING WENT OFF PERFECTLY! THE FRANKLINS COULDN'T HAVE SUSPECTED A THING!



THEY DIDN'T, PERRY! BUT YOU LEFT THIS LITTLE ITEM IN THEIR CAR! THEY WERE WORRIED! THEY KNEW HOW PRECIOUS IT WAS TO YOU BECAUSE OF AN OLD GIRL FRIEND...



THAT'S WHY THEY RUSHED TO THE CARTER HOUSE TO RETURN IT TONIGHT BEFORE YOU WOULD WORRY! NATURALLY, WHEN THEY FOUND IT EMPTY, WE WERE CALLED!

OH NO! NO! NO! I CONNED MYSELF!



The End

"Hush-hush."

Lieutenant Frank Davidson, of Homicide, listened attentively as the young man in front of him spoke. The officer was doing his best to size up the situation and come to some kind of a decision. The young man, with sandy colored hair and brown eyes, made his final appeal.

"It has been a terrible fight with my conscience. But a man must live with himself. So I have voluntarily come to you and told you the truth. I shall accept my sentence, whatever it may be. So please arrest me now."

There wasn't any doubt that Edward Grimes was sincere. He showed no signs of being the typical crackpot looking for publicity by making a fake confession. So the officer shook his head in the negative.

"At present there are no legal grounds which would justify an arrest or even lead to a conviction according to the facts you stated. If by an accident and no negligence on your part, this young lady was killed, no crime was committed. On the other hand if you deliberately did kill her, how can we prove under the law that an actual crime had taken place? You come in here and tell me a series of facts you say took place. A confession to murder without any outside support to show such a crime did take place wouldn't stand up. Every day we get a lot of nuts claiming they killed people. But no body, no weapon, no witness, and really no crime."

"Do you think I am crazy?" challenged the young man. "I may be upset but I am in possession of all my faculties. Give me a lie detector test. You will find every word I am telling you is the truth."

"That will not be necessary," replied the officer. "I have a feeling you are a victim of a racket. Let me call Michael Benson, head of the Anti-Racket Bureau. I will see if an appointment can be made and go with you to his office."

The sergeant at the switchboard put the call through and the officer talked to the famous man. When he hung up he could report success.

"Eleven tomorrow morning is the appointment time. You be here at ten. Cheer up. You

are in for a shock of your life. Others will be there who fell for the same racket you did. This certainly is a slick one but with Michael Benson on the case you can bet we will get the criminals. And that doesn't include you, Mr. Grimes."

Michael Benson was seated behind his desk. On chairs in front of him were three well dressed young men. Standing was Lieutenant Frank Davidson.

"Under our grant of power," explained the head of the Anti-Racket Bureau, "we can enter on our own initiative into a case where there is a federal law involved or when interstate commerce, business, or activity is concerned. We can also enter upon the request of any local state subdivision. In this racket, you met the woman concerned in another state while on a weekend trip. She called you up in this state. That is enough for us."

Then turning to Mr. Grimes, the head of the Anti-Racket bureau continued speaking.

"You went to the Crompton Hotel for a weekend. There you met a beautiful blond young lady, by the name of Anna Skidmore. You went out dancing and dining. Exchanged addresses and phone numbers. When you came back to the city she called you up. You went out together every evening for an entire week. She told you she had a brother by the name of Peter. You visited her apartment. She appeared agitated. Told you that when she was sixteen she had been married. Then the marriage was annulled. The man had sworn to kill her if he ever found her. Just before you came she had received a phone call that her former husband was on his way to the apartment. She opened her purse and handed you a gun. Told you that you must protect her. As you took the gun it went off. She fell to the floor with blood streaming from her body. A door opened and her so-called brother Peter entered. You told him what had happened. He bent down and examined the body of his sister. Said she was dead. Then lifted the body and brought it into the next room. The problem was what to do? You could see yourself in the death house. The bell rang. Two officers appeared. At least you thought they were officers. They said a neighbor reported hearing a shot. They examined the premises

and found the body. Wanted to arrest you. But brother Peter pleaded. Said he believed you. He even offered them a thousand dollars. They hinted it was not enough. You added whatever you had on your person plus a large check. Then they left. Brother Peter told you to stay until it was dark. Then he wrapped up the body of his sister — which wasn't really a body; but a life size manikin. He got weights and cord. Tied up the covered body. Then that evening you followed him to his car. He was able to put the body in the back of the car unobserved. Drove you to a pier and threw the body over. Told you he knew you were innocent and that's why he was willing to help you. That little experience cost you seven thousand dollars."

"How do you know all this?" gasped a surprised Edward Grimes who was beginning to see the light.

"Because it also happened to Mr. Raymond Nearey and Mr. James Hinsdale, the other young men present. They also had their bank accounts nicked in the same manner. Before the girl called you, her confederates checked on your standing to see if you had enough dough; as they would phrase it. The blood came from a small plastic bag hidden on her body. That gun had a trick timing device fixed so as to go off a few seconds after you were handed it."

"Is there any chance of getting those people?" demanded James Hinsdale.

"A very good one," replied Michael Benson. "And it is due to a lucky break given to Mr. Nearey. Last week he went up to a small town called Rocksville. He was getting some gas at a service station. He saw the duplicate of Anna Skidmore. Only she had black hair. He found out from the gas man who she was. She was living with her husband, Peter, in a small two family house. Mr. Nearey came to us. We know she is at another hotel looking for a victim. My men are up there now. She and Peter rent different apartments for the scene of the death. You wait until I notify you. If the prospective sucker is willing to help us, this will smash the racket definitely."

Louis Wisner was a most surprised man as he listened to Michael Benson explain the motives behind the meeting of Anna Perle, alias Anna Skidmore and a lot of other names.

"If you will help us, I can guarantee we will protect your safety. We will be in the apartment above and wire the place where you are. My men will literally cover every inch of the ground," said Michael Benson.

"I always wanted to be an actor," was the reply, "and I hope I make the grade this time. So you call this the Hush-hush game. I'll see they get the works."

Everything went off according to schedule. Louis Wisner acted perfectly even when the gun went off. And then the two officers appeared. That was when the cue changed.

"I killed a young lady by accident," said Wisner. "Arrest me. I am certain no jury will convict me."

There was a look of surprise on the faces of the two fake officers and Peter. Nothing like this had happened before and they weren't prepared for it.

"You know what this means?" blubbered one of the fake officers.

"That I will not serve a jail sentence. May I leave now or do you want to take me to the precinct house?"

There was a knock on the door. The knob turned and the door opened because it had been fixed that way. Two real officers appeared.

"Anything wrong?" asked one of them.

Peter had to think fast. He wanted to get rid of the real officers who were giving the fake ones a close once over.

"We just were having some fun," he explained. "He thought he killed my sister. A little stage play."

"Just like with us," said three voices in unison as Edward Grimes, Raymond Nearey and James Hinsdale entered the room.

"I guess the game is up," reflected Peter sadly. "They got us with the goods. Go tell Anna to wipe that fake blood off her."

Michael Benson had a final word of advice to the three young men who had fallen for the racket.

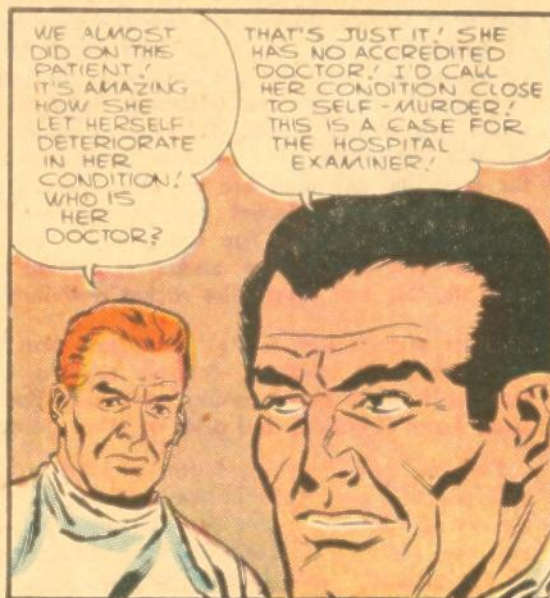
"If you and the rest of the public would remember one thing, we could smash every racket like this and similar ones. Whenever anyone wants to extort money from you because they have something on you, go to the authorities at once. Never pay to Hush-money."

— The End —

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MEDICAL MENACE



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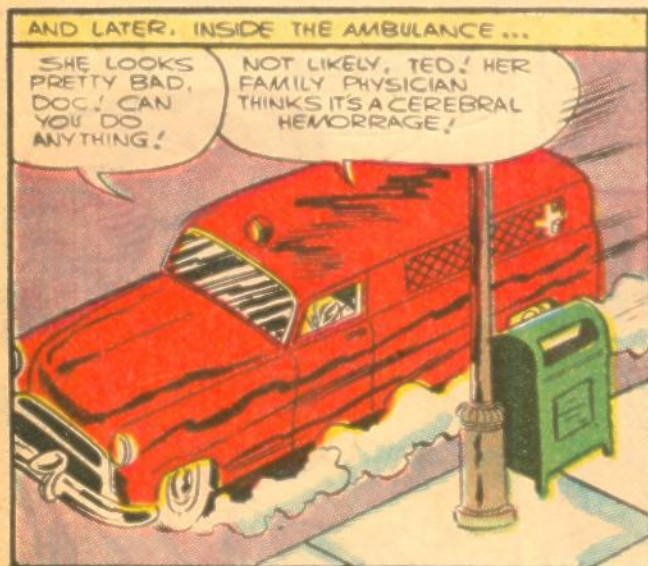
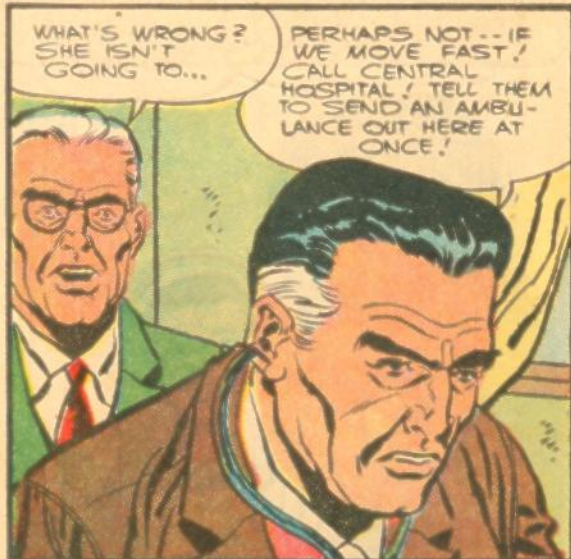
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CONVINCED HER 'ADVISOR' HAD HELPED HER, MRS. PEARSON RETURNED...



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AND INSIDE THE SPECIAL DIVISION OF THE RACKET SQUAD...

IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN SOONER! IF ONLY...

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THIS IS DOCTOR HANSON-- HE IS ATTACHED TO OUR OFFICE!

I'M TELLING YOU THESE THINGS SO THAT YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO IF EVER YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS GET TRAPPED IN THESE TERRIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES AGAIN!



"CHARLATANS HAVE EXISTED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME! WITCH, DOCTORS, VODOO CULTS-- ALL SORTS OF HORRIBLE AND EVIL MEN WHO PREYED ON CIVILIZATION FOR GREED! MESMER IN THE 18th CENTURY, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS THE FATHER OF QUACKS...



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WHAT DO THE SPIRITS SAY? AH-- HOLD HANDS, LADIES! IT'S COMING TO ME!



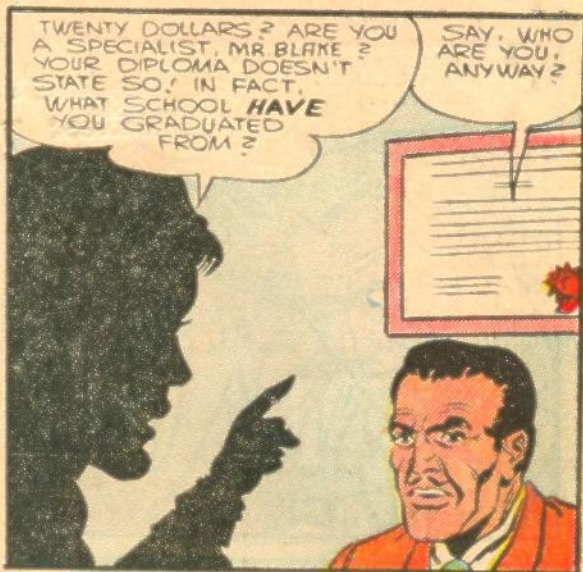
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WE'LL NAB OUR MAN, MR. PEARSON!





THE END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The SWISS WATCHES

RACKETEERS AND CONFIDENCE MEN OPERATE IN EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD! IN EUROPE, THE LANGUAGE BARRIERS AND FAT WALLETS OF AMERICAN TOURISTS MAKE THEM THE PRIME MARK OF THE HOODLUMS IN ANY COUNTRY THEY HAPPEN TO BE VISITING! IF A TOURIST DOESN'T HAPPEN TO BE HANDY AT THE MOMENT, THEN AN AMERICAN SERVICE MAN WILL DO... FOR THE WORD "AMERICAN" MEANS "MONEY" TO RACKETEERS IN EUROPE.



THOSE ARE THE TWO--
THE SHORT ONE SPEAKS
SOME SPANISH!
NEITHER OF THEM
SEEMS TO HAVE
A WATCH!

WE'LL SEE TO IT THAT
BOTH OF THEM HAVE
ONE BEFORE THE DAY
IS OVER!



HERE, A THOUSAND
LIRE! BETTER GO
BACK TO THE HOTEL
BEFORE YOU'RE
MISSED!

THANKS! CHECK
WITH ME AGAIN
NEXT WEEK! I'LL
HAVE ANOTHER
ONE LINED UP!



HEY, SAMMY...GET
A SHOT OF ME
WITH THE
GONDOLIER!

SURE! I'M GETTING
THIRSTY, LES! TELL
HIM TO STOP AT SAN
MARCO SQUARE
AND WE'LL FIND
A QUIET CAFE!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



I THINK OUR PIGEONS ARE GETTING READY TO ROOST, GINO. MAKE SURE YOUR CREDENTIALS ARE IN ORDER!



WHAT'LL IT BE... BEER?

YEAH... AT A TABLE! AND TELL HIM TO MAKE SURE IT'S COLD!



YOU KNOW... COLD, UNDER-
STAND?

SI, SIGNORE!



EXCUSE ME, SERGEANT... CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO PALAZZO VALENTINI?

UH... PALAZZO WHAT? YOU EVER HEAR OF IT, SAMMY?

IF HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE IT IS, HOW SHOULD I KNOW?



I'M A STRANGER IN VENICE, TOO, SERGEANT... I'M FROM TRIESTE! I SEE YOU HAVE A GUIDE BOOK... I THOUGHT PERHAPS...

TRIESTE, EH? WE USED TO HAVE TROOPS STATIONED UP THERE! LOOK IT UP, SAM, AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE PLACE!



WELL, I DON'T SEE ANY 'PALAZZO VALENTINI' IN HERE...

AH, PERHAPS THE GENTLEMAN JUST ENTERING THE CAFE...

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BUT, OF COURSE HE WAS NO LONGER TO BE FOUND AT SAN MARCO... AND THE ENRAGED GI'S FOUND THE NEAREST POLICE STATION...

"SWISS WATCHES." OH, NO... NOT AGAIN! SOMETIMES I THINK YOU AMERICANS LOVE TO BE TAKEN!

BUT... BUT...



I... I DON'T GET IT...

NO? WELL, WHAT I MEAN IS THAT TODAY YOU BOUGHT YOUR FIRST REACTION! HE TOLD YOU THE WATCHES WERE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY, AND SINCE THEY HAD NICE SHINY CASES, YOU ASSUMED THEY WERE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY...



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OKAY, SO WE WERE "TAKEN". HOW ABOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT INSTEAD OF LECTURING US?

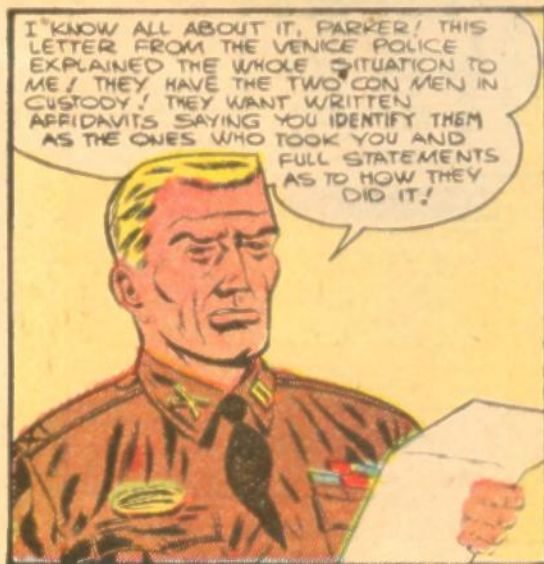
WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN, OF COURSE! FILL OUT THESE FORMS AND PAY CLOSE ATTENTION WHEN YOU FILL IN THE DESCRIPTIONS!



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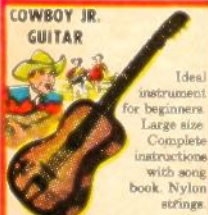
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